

NINTH ANNUAL HOUSING INSTITUTE - 2016
"CALL TO ACTION: ONLY TOGETHER CAN WE END HOMELESSNESS"

DATE & TIME: June 14 & 15, 2016

Registration: 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Conference: 8:45 AM - 4:45 PM

Onsite registration will not be permitted. All registration must be completed prior to June 08, 2016 in order to receive a printed nametag. You may register until June 12, 2016, BUT you must print and present your online confirmation at the conference – No Exceptions. All participants must register and pay on the CSH Website. In addition, DMH employees must also register on the Learning Net to complete the registration process. See links below for the registration websites.

PLACE: California Endowment Center
1000 North Alameda Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

PARKING: Free Parking On site

The Department of Mental Health in conjunction with CSH presents the Ninth Annual Housing Institute - 2016. The conference will focus on the County of Los Angeles' implementation of the Homeless Initiative approved by the Board of Supervisors on February 9, 2016 and the complementary City of Los Angeles plan. The conference will include over 40 workshops with an emphasis on Homeless Initiative strategies including new programs and resources to end homelessness for individuals and families. There will be introductory workshops to prepare new employees providing housing related services and/or employees working in the supportive housing field servicing homeless individuals or families. Workshops will include demonstrations of promising practices in the delivery of housing services as well as approaches to working with specific sub-populations, review current trends in housing development and financing, and promote and encourage collaboration and partnerships between members of the larger community with emphasis on mental health providers housing developers.

OBJECTIVES: As a result of attending this training, participants should be able to:

1. Identify consumers with multiple challenges and assist them in securing housing and prepare consumers to be good tenants.
2. Apply enhanced skills and abilities in providing housing related services through basic skills, knowledge and best and promising practices in the delivery of housing services and awareness of available housing resources.
3. Identify the special needs, sensitivities, and considerations in assisting consumers of various age groups.
4. Collaborate with community partners in developing and facilitating community-based housing for individuals with psychiatric disabilities and other special needs.
5. Identify a range of new housing resources and programs and how to access them.
6. Perform housing searches and develop relationships with property owners and property management companies.
7. Propose, promote, and encourage the creation of partnerships between private and public entities focusing on the development of new supportive housing.
8. Demonstrate improved awareness of the integration of physical health, mental health, and substance abuse services within housing as fundamental to recovery.

CONDUCTED BY: Department of Mental Health – Countywide Housing, Employment and Education Resource Development (CHEERD) Division

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DEADLINE: June 12, 2016 or until maximum capacity is reached

CONTINUING EDUCATION: 6.0 Hours for BBS, BRN and CCAPP-EI

COST: 2-Day Registration Fee: \$40 (Before May 31, 2016) and \$55 (After May 31, 2016)

A Continental Breakfast and Lunch Will Be Provided Each Day.

Employees MUST Register on the Learning Net: <http://learningnet.lacounty.gov> **ALL Participants MUST Register on the Following Website:** <http://www.cvent.com/d/kfqtd3>

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